

## CHAMBER COMMERCE NEXT MARKET DAY IN OCTOBER

### ONE GIVEN SEPT. 25 WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

### 315 Took Lunch at the Chamber, Merchants Cooperated in Plan and Entertained Farmers

### Pancakes and Syrup at First Club Dinner in October---Road Signs Advocated by H. A. Swanson

At the Chamber of Commerce regular meeting Wednesday evening the Retail Trade committee reported that the Market Day and Free Auction for the benefit of the farmers held Tuesday, Sept. 25, proved a success, equal to the one held in April, and the same financed itself with no expense to the Chamber of Commerce other than \$5 paid for advertising space on the Market Day page.

There were approximately 315 present who took lunch at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, and of this number a large percentage were farmers.

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 This was Used for the Lunch:  
 75 pounds wieners  
 360 buns  
 6 lbs. butter,  
 5 lbs. coffee,  
 1 bushel potatoes  
 2 gallon milk and cream  
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The merchants cooperated in the plan and made every effort in entertaining the farmers who were in the city. The Chamber of Commerce rooms were used throughout the day by the families of farmers and they were entertained by a pleasing program of musical numbers on an Edison diamond disc phonograph furnished through the courtesy of the Folsom Music Co. One merchant distributed over 40 tickets among his farmer trade. 260 tickets were given out among advertisers who placed them among the farmers.

Explanation of the Market Day plan and a cordial invitation to come again was made by G. A. Beale of the Retail Trade committee. Merchants who advertised report an excellent trade and in one instance the committee is informed over \$600 in cash was taken in before 2 p. m. Special bargains in commodities were made by the merchants and the farmers were free in expressing their appreciation of the same.

P. B. Nettleton reported the public market in the Gardner block had taken in \$160 in cash on Market Day.

The auction was fairly well patronized. The committee suggested that in future farmers should list their goods and chattels early with the auction clerk.

It is planned to hold another auction day in October, provided the merchants patronize the advertising page.

Pancakes and syrup are to be served in the near future at the next club dinner in October.

The Bemelm's Milling Co. of Lisbon, N. D., in a letter to President Henry I. Cohen stated they had noticed the Minneapolis Journal story of open house for the farmers Sept. 25 and that the menu included fresh buns. As a matter of advertisement the milling company would be glad to furnish free "Cheer-up" flour and also be pleased to make arrangements for "Cheer-up" wheat cakes.

President Cohen reported the acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter and that the "Cheer-up" pancakes would be a leading feature at the next club dinner. Further arrangements would be made with G. W. Smith, local representative of the milling company.

George Ebert of the Brainerd Fruit Co. will supply the apples at the club dinner.

A report was made on the meeting

with M. N. Koll, secretary of the Scenic Highway, these members being present: S. R. Adair, C. L. Motl, Henry I. Cohen, John F. Woodhead, R. B. Withington and Fred T. Lincoln. Mr. Koll had stated that Crow Wing county would be expected to raise \$200 for the expense of the advertising booklet and other incidentals and that he looked to Brainerd to raise \$150 of this sum.

R. B. Withington took Mr. Koll to St. Albans and at that point others motored to Onamia and Milaca with Mr. Koll.

The Highway committee recommended that \$150 be raised as Brainerd's share of the booklet.

The committee on the disposition of garbage in the city reported as follows:

"Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating and proposing to the City Council of the City of Brainerd a proper and efficient sanitary ordinance governing the disposal of refuse, begs leave to make the following report:

Your committee, being advised that the City of St. Cloud was operating under a very efficient and satisfactory garbage ordinance, decided to visit the city as a committee to learn, if possible, the benefits as well as any pitfalls or mistakes that could be rectified by a new rule to be installed in the City of Brainerd and, with that end in view, the following committee men went to said city of St. Cloud, to wit:

R. A. Beale, chairman; F. T. Lincoln, Hilding Swanson and W. H. Crowell. This committee, through the very courteous treatment accorded it by the officers and citizens of St. Cloud, was able to learn practically all fundamental principles under which they were operating, which seemed a proper and efficient rule.

Therefore, with all data obtained as above set out, this committee met with the city council of the city of Brainerd and it was the consensus of opinion of both committees that it was too late in the season to frame an ordinance covering all points, let contracts, provide receptacles and utensils to be used and have the same in operation before the coming winter. They therefore decided that it would be best to frame an ordinance establishing garbage districts in the city, compelling the owners or occupants of the property to furnish themselves with suitable cans or other receptacles to be particularly defined in said ordinance and advertising for bids for a garbage gatherer and to save all garbage so gathered and taken care of and the ordinance to be in force on or before April first 1918.

Your committee farther reports that such ordinance has been drawn and is now under consideration and without question a like rule or ordinance will be in force before the warm weather of the coming season.

Respectfully submitted  
 W. H. CROWELL, Chairman  
 F. T. LINCOLN, Secretary  
 H. A. SWANSON

Andrew Gibson of the tie treating plant of the Northern Pacific railway company in West Brainerd, was elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Lincoln reported corresponding with commission houses and others to secure additional potato warehouses in Brainerd.

P. B. Nettleton gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the Brainerd Public Market in the Gardner block. Orders for plums had been received from Duluth and Bemidji. An exhibition of Cullen lake nursery plums was on hand. John Hurley had been continued as manager of the market until January.

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#### KERMIT ROOSEVELT

Son of former President Roosevelt receives honor from England



The London Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt to be temporary honorary captain while especially employed from August 22 last. Kermit Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there on July 9 to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamia forces. With Mrs. Roosevelt, he arrived at a British port on July 26.

### Heflin Demand Chance to Name Disloyal Members

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Representative Heflin has demanded that the house immediately appoint a committee before which he can name the members of congress who he believes acted disloyally. In the speech he mentioned LaFollette, Rep. Britten and Mason of Illinois, Baer and Norton of North Dakota. He is asking an investigation so he can ascertain if there was any connection between their conduct and the Benrestoff slush fund.

### Unavailing Blows

Paris, Sept. 27.—German troops struck two desperate but unavailing blows on Chemin des Dames, the first attack around Cerny following a tremendous artillery bombardment.

### Bavarian and Baden Troops are War Sick Prisoners Declare

(By United Press)

With the British Armies, Sept. 27.—The British troops hold all the gains made and the whole Ypres section is ablaze with artillery. Prisoners taken with the Bavarian and Baden captures declare they are sick of war when questioned by their captors. They complained that their losses were higher than the Prussians whose battles they were now forced to fight. Others declared that unless peace comes soon the German command will have difficulty in keeping all the troops in the fighting.

### Bulgaria is Not Interested in "Mittel Europa"

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Bulgarian Minister Panardoff declares that Bulgaria is not interested in the Kaiser's "Mittel Europa" dream and says that Bulgaria has attained the sole ends for which it entered the war and is ready to quit providing she can keep the territory which by the Langueuram nationality and historic rights belongs to her. He also said that Bulgaria would have preferred to fight on the side of the allies but that Germany made a more acceptable business proposition to her.

### Germany Makes Peace Efforts Fear America

Washington, Sept. 27.—Germany is making desperate efforts for peace in fear of America's might and strength next year, and experts say that Germany's peace maneuvers are based on a real international desire for peace. The officials are turning a deaf ear to all peace talk in as much as it contains no suggestion for the elimination of Hohenzollernism.

#### FRANK A. VANDERLIP

Gives up big job to aid Uncle Sam in Liberty Loan finance.



Frank A. Vanderlip, who, as president of the National City Bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has severed his connection with that institution and all other organizations with which he is identified for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in Liberty Loan finance.

### Navy Yard Men Return to Work

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—3,500 striking navy yard men have returned to work at Norfolk. The union president will confer with the navy department heads on October 2 and smooth out the difficulties.

## FINE RESULTS ON CAR STOCK SHIPPED

### Farmers Shipping Through Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association Get More Than Expected

### \$182 More Realized for Farmers by Manager G. S. McCulloch---Two More Cars Shipped Tuesday

### American Engineers Sleeping Barracks Under German Fire

(By United Press)

American Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 27.—The American army engineers sleeping in their barracks have been under German airman fire, but none were hurt. The men took refuge in dugouts while the machine gun bullets riddled the roof of the barracks, it being the first time that the American barracks have been the target for German airmen.

### 91 Germans are Caught in Drive Alleged Plotting

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 27.—Ninety-one Germans were caught in the drive of the government against the enemy agents plotting to hamper the war and they have been interned at Ellis Island.

### Any Wedge Driver Bites on Granite who Makes Attempt

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—"He who attempts to drive a wedge between the Kaiser and his people bites on granite," declared President Kaempf in opening the German reichstag.

### Four Distinct German Blows are Repulsed

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—Four separate and distinct German counter blows delivered with terrific force and strength against Gen. Haig's newly won positions in the Ypres section were flung back by the British defenders, is the report from Gen. Haig. The fighting is almost continuous over the six mile front, the maximum depth to which the British drive penetrated the German lines over the entire six miles was approximately one mile in the Zonnebeke section.

### Increased Rate Suspended Until Jan. 29, 1918

Washington, Sept. 27.—The interstate commerce commission has suspended until January 29, 1918, the operation of the proposed rate increases for transportation of car load lots of grain products and byproducts between points east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river, and from St. Paul, Chicago and nearby points to eastern destinations. The proposed increased rates averaged about three to five cents per 100 pounds.

The farmers who shipped stock in the first car that was shipped through the Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association are well pleased with the prices they received. Reports show that \$182 more was secured for the stock than would otherwise have been realized.

It had been widely stated that an inexperienced manager would be unable to secure the best prices but here is the answer:

Willard Wohlart received \$90 more for six steers than he had expected. D. J. Gordon received \$30 more for two cows than he expected.

Wm. Maust received \$25 more for three heifers than he had been offered.

P. M. Zackarison stated that he received \$25 more than he expected. A. Kamarth offered his stock for \$180 but secured \$192 net.

John Holmgren and J. W. Fitzpatrick expressed themselves as well satisfied with the returns. Others who shipped have not been seen as yet but in all cases the prices were generally good.

It is not expected that \$180 increase in price will be realized on each car that is shipped but this shows up well as a beginning. With the added experience and knowledge of marketing conditions the manager, G. S. McCulloch now has, one may say for good results in the future.

Two more carloads of stock were shipped Tuesday of this week.

### Reduce Bread Price Hoover's Recommend

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The food administration is to recommend the reduction of the bread prices, Herbert Hoover announces. While he is helpless to force a lower price he expects his recommendations will assure a cheaper loaf.

### AFTER DRAFT EVADERS

### \$50 Reward Offered For Each One Apprehended.

Civilians Enlisted in Systematic Hunt in Co-Operation With Civil Authorities.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department has authorized rewards of \$50 to be paid civilians for the delivery of any person liable for military service to the nearest military reservation or cantonment. This is the first step toward the apprehension of national army evaders.

Results Expected.

The reward will be paid to any person not in the military service of the United States, including all local, county and state authorities. The war department expects to see immediate results from the offer, since hundreds of men selected for service have not answered the call.

This is the first move in a campaign that is intended to become nationwide in the search for the "pink sheet men," as the national army evaders are called. They are termed "pink sheet men" for the reason that when they fail to appear their names are placed on a pink sheet and certified for service, thus becoming members of the national army.

### To Exhume Her Body in Fight Over \$60,000,000 Fortune



Indefinite reports have come from Wilmington, N. C., and Louisville, that the body of Mrs. Robert W. Bingham, the former Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who died worth \$60,000,000 is to be exhumed in order that an investigation of the cause of her death may be made anew. Mrs. Bingham left her husband, who had been mayor of Louisville, \$5,000,000 in a codicil to the will dated this year. The bulk of her fortune went to her niece, Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis. At the time of her death the cause was given as heart disease.



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**DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY****THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Fair and warmer.  
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:  
Sept. 26—Maximum 56, minimum 46.  
Sept. 27—Minimum for the night, 30.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

For spring water phone 264. Erick Erickson went to Duluth this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
Henry McGinn is in Minneapolis on business matters.

Regular 25c Coffee, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Koop Mercantile Co. 79tf  
Miss Eleanor Anderson went to Superior, Wis., this afternoon.

Nettleton rents and sells homes. If Judge W. C. White and family of Deerwood were Brainerd visitors today.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs sold on easy payments. Folsom Music Co. 95tf

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sunley, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin at their lake home.

Have those rugs renovated. Phone Bourassa, N. W. 728 or 211, T. S. 211. 92tf

Miss Laura Benson has returned from her vacation and resumed her work in the county treasurer's office. Let the children fish in the fish pond at the "Comfort Kit" Bazaar tomorrow night. Ice-cream cones for sale too. 11

Mrs. Sophie Carpenter of Eureka, Utah, was a guest of her nieces, the Misses Selma, Mary and Elsie Anderson.

Don't forget the "Comfort Kit" Food sale at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday night, Sept. 28th. 1

Miss Mabel Swanson has gone to Minneapolis where she has entered the Swedish hospital training school for nurses.

For real estate see Nettleton. If Mrs. Mariette A. Glass and daughter, Miss Oriana B. Glass, went to Omaha, Neb., on a short visit this afternoon.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Mrs. C. L. Barrett is visiting in Duluth. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Strachan, returning to her home in Duluth.

Lemons 25c a dozen. Koop Merc. Co. 79tf

Carl Adams went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business matters and to hear Theodore Roosevelt on Friday afternoon.

Home-made pickles, jellies, and canned fruit on sale at the "Comfort Kit" Bazaar. Chamber of Commerce, Friday night, Sept. 28th. 11

J. E. Goodman of Duluth, master mechanic of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway company, was in the city today.

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Hear Al. Mraz sing "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile!" at the "Comfort Kit" Bazaar, Friday night, Sept. 28th. 1

Mrs. J. Graves of Glenco is a guest of her sister, Miss Hattie Sager. Mr. Graves will join his wife this afternoon and both will return home on Friday.

R. R. Forward and John Wahl of Duluth were at Brainerd and Barrows today. Mr. Forward was formerly in the furniture business and is now in the real estate field.

Carpet bugs, moths, etc., are destroyed by the new method of carpet and rug cleaning. Phone Bourassa, N. W. 728 or 211, T. S. 211. 92tf

The case in the municipal court charging assault, warrants having been issued against three parties, was not finished Wednesday and has been continued to next Tuesday to permit the attendance of another witness.

The Dispatch Wednesday evening carried a column of want ads. There were 11 help wanted, 10 for rent ads, 11 for sale and miscellaneous wants. Telephone 74, North-west 74, or mail the ad or send it to the Dispatch. 94 cash.

When you a piano, phonograph or sewing machine from us you obtain the best. Folsom Music Co. 95tf

Disaster want ads are the tireless, poor workers. At small cost they rent that spare room for you, secure a tenant for your flat, get the maid or clerk for you and do hundreds of other errands for you.

Don't let your own large "kit" lots be your own house, as we as regular foodstuffs including meats, and have trees for fuel. There are no better pleased citizens than those who acted on these suggestions last year and this, who are now filling their cellars and living on their own products. They don't care for Mr. "High Cost". They rather like him, especially when they sell their surplus products at the new market for cash. These less far-sighted. It is not late to start on the road to freedom and independence this month—You'll be surprised to know how far a little money will go on the Nettleton plan. 11

The Little Falls Milling company will open general offices in the Tanner building, over the St. Paul store, about Oct. 1. The mill company has found it necessary to have increased office facilities, owing to the extensive business and the numerous branches it is establishing. The general office work and the business of the branches will be handled in the new offices and the mill office will remain in the mill building, where the general offices are now located. The general office force is composed of L. V. Tanner, H. H. Tanner, Henry Reithmeier and Miss Alice Berg.—Little Falls Transcript.

**GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK**

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Oats, 56½c; corn, 1.98; No. 3 white barley, malting, \$1.20; No. 1 flax, \$3.49½.

Duluth, Sept. 26.—Wheat, September, \$3.50; December, \$3.49.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.11; cows, \$6.50; calves, \$9.50; hogs, \$18.10; sheep, \$18.50; lambs, \$10.50; 16.25.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; strong; bulk, \$18.50; light, \$18.10; mixed, \$18.10; heavy, \$18.10; rough, \$18.10; pigs, \$14.25; 18.10.

Cattle, receipts, 20,000; strong; native beef cattle, \$7.25; western steers, \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$5.10; calves, \$10.10; weak; sheep, receipts, 27,000; weak; wethers, \$8.90; lambs, \$15.00; 17.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Butter—Creamery, extra, per lb. 42c; extra firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; second, 39c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 35c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 38½c; current receipts, rots out, \$10.65; checks and second, dozen, 29c; dirties, candied, dozen, 29c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 18c; thin, small, unsalable; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 14c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 21c; ducks, young, 14c; hens, 2 to 3 lbs, 18c; hens, under 2 lbs, 16c; springs, 19c; geese, 1b, 8c.

Negro on Draft Train Killed.  
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 27.—Bearing 487 Montana men for the draft army and the body of a dead negro porter a special train has arrived at American Lake. The men were held in quarters while an investigation into the porter's death was made. According to Captain Welty the men had been noisy and the porter, after seeking to quiet them, was shot and killed.



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1 and was to be compensated with 5 per cent of the sales.

Attention was called to the meeting of the Black Diamond Trail Association at Wadena on October 1. Henry I. Cohen is president of the organization, and he urged all interested in the road to attend. Secretary Dowder was anxious to have delegates and friends of the road make the trip in their automobiles and thus gain first hand ideas as to where improvements were needed.

Representative Hilding A. Swanson brought up the matter of metal road signs on the Duluth-Brainerd road and other roadways in the county, giving the distances to the county seat. Committee was appointed including Representative Swanson, Dr. A. W. Ide and Dr. Werner Hensel to take up this project with the county commissioners at their October meeting.

Another idea of Representative Swanson met with approval and that is the establishment of a gallery of honor at the Chamber of Commerce rooms exhibiting the pictures of every soldier and sailor enlisted in Crow Wing county with his name and title. Parents and other relatives are requested to send in the pictures to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the group will be nicely framed and thus form a permanent directory of Crow Wing county's contribution to the war against autocracy. At the same time, as the men advance, becoming officers, their data will be added to what has already been given.

An active campaign for members to be inaugurated in October and the goal is to be 600 members. An effort is to be made to gain farmers whose dues will be 2 a year.

Secretary Lincoln's exhibit of potatoes aroused comment and some wondered if he had really raised them. Representative Swanson said he had his doubts about it and he thought the big tubers might have come from J. C. Barber's "Twin Oaks" farm.

Supt. J. H. Hay of the Thief River Falls public schools has been secured to speak on "Team Work" at the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting. Those who have heard him greeted this announcement with hearty approval. Supt. Hay is said to be a perfect dynamo in stirring up energy and directing it to the right channels.

**WENT EAGERLY**

Dr. F. A. Bennett, Formerly of Brainerd, Now Lieutenant in Medical Reserves

(Utica Saturday Globe, Sept. 1, of Utica, New York)

Auburn, August 31.—Dr. F. A. Bennett, son of the late Daniel M. Bennett, and one of Auburn's youngest physicians, has left for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., having received a lieutenant's commission in the Medical Reserves. It is expected that the men at the Vermont camp will not require a great deal of training before they are sent to France. The Auburn officer is keen for the trip across the ocean, believing that not only can he be of service to his fellow men on the French front but that he also will absorb a great deal of information on medical topics that would not otherwise be available. The young man has risen rapidly in his profession. After his graduation from Auburn high school he received a medical education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Upon receiving the degree of M. D. he spent two years in the Northern Pacific railway hospital at Brainerd, Minn. He then engaged in private practice in Brainerd for two years. It was his desire to live in Auburn, where most of his life has been spent, and two years ago he opened an office in Harrington terrace. His success was immediate and he was called to the Auburn City hospital to perform many important operations. While his friends and the older physicians especially greatly regret his leaving the city, they have no objection to offer in view of his determination to give his services to his country at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Auburn and her sister, Miss Vivian Reilly, are in Brainerd and guests of Postmaster and Mrs. H. P. Dunn.



At the Best Tonight

Elma Raybourne, chief character in the World-Picture Brady-Made "Souls Adrift," is a young society girl who has broken off her engagement with a brilliant young inventor whom her father has robbed of the fruits of his invention. This character is played by charming Ethel Clayton. While on a trip in her father's yacht Elma finds that the second engineer is Micah Steele, her former fiancé. Shortly after this discovery there is an explosion in the hold of the vessel and the craft sinks rapidly. Elma is carried to a row boat by Micah. In time they reach a desert island and there strange things occur—different from the things that are supposed to generally occur in cases of this character. Milton Sills appears as Micah Steele in this production and all the other members of the cast are brilliant film players. "Souls Adrift" will be the attraction at the Best theater tonight. Make it a point to see this picture as it is thoroughly delightful entertainment, pleasing throughout and leaving a good taste in the mouth.

**SOLONS ARE TARGETS**

Congressmen Receive "Death Letters" in Quantities.

Recipients Are Those Who Have Been Active in Exposing Pro-German Propaganda.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Scores of threatening communications are being received by senators and representatives who have exposed pro-German propaganda, I. W. W. agitation and who have been pushing the nation's war program. These "death letters" amount to a seige.

The letters are for the most part anonymous and come from cities all over the country. One, received in the last few days by Senator W. H. King of Utah, came from Cincinnati. It threatened him and his family with death if he did not stop talking against the I. W. W.

"I've received threatening letters from San Francisco, New York and

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Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scale and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### WOMEN AUXILIARY MEETS OCTOBER 1

At 2:30 O'clock Monday Afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in City

#### HOW TO SERVE THE NATION

Five Days Course in Liberty Bread and Economical Cooking May be Taken up Soon

A meeting of the Brainerd Auxiliary, Minnesota Commission of Public Safety is called for next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

The president of every woman's organization in the city is asked to attend this meeting and also to appoint two delegates from her organization. In this way it is planned that the women will be kept in touch with ways in which they can serve their nation right in their own homes.

The women form the second line of defense. Shall they be found wanting when the boys at the front need their help?

The delegates are asked to insure a representative attendance but every Brainerd woman is invited to attend who wishes to get in touch with the Woman's Auxiliary work.

A five day course of lessons in Liberty breads and economical cooking is being offered Brainerd during October by the state. Deerwood, Crosby, and Ironton have accepted a similar offer for themselves. This and other important questions will be discussed at the Monday afternoon meeting.

#### MISS MARIE KAISER

Popular New York Concert Soprano Appears at Brainerd Opera House October 2

Miss Marie Kaiser, the popular New York concert soprano, who will appear here October 2 at the Brainerd opera house had a thrilling war experience in Europe. At the outbreak of the war Miss Kaiser was studying abroad and in an effort to get home after the declaration of war she was delayed by military authorities for passport examination until too late to reach the American relief ships upon which so many Americans were brought home. Miss Kaiser, fundless and practically stranded, made arrangements to drive by automobile to the Swiss border and take haven in beautiful and neutral Switzerland.

All went well until the border was reached, there she was stopped by military authorities. After being held at the border post for three days the automobile was confiscated by the government and all of Miss Kaiser's money and valuables were taken from her and she was sent into Switzerland penniless. By the aid of censored marconigrams and cablegrams sent for Miss Kaiser by the United States ambassadors, Miss Kaiser's plight was made known to relatives and friends in the good old U. S. A. and relief was soon on the way to her.

Miss Kaiser has worked many times in conjunction with the Great American wizard, Thomas A. Edison, and has made many scientific experiments with her voice.

It is understood that Miss Kaiser will in some manner attempt the difficult feat of singing a duet with herself. Her concert here is looked forward to with great interest.

### SHARPS AND FLATS

(By Fidd)

At the regular Symphony rehearsal held Saturday evening the members of the orchestra elected the following officers for the coming season: President, Edwin Lee; secretary, Helen Frost; treasurer, Ben Zakarison; Board of Directors, Kathleen Gemmell, Alice Johnstone and Harold Opsahl. It will be the object of these officers and the directors to promote a fraternal spirit and enjoy many good times during the winter other than just rehearsals.

Loretta Rots, aged 5 years, appeared last week in concert at Staples. Some time ago she was the assisting violin soloist at Miss Kristian's piano recital.

Edwin Harris Bergh has been appointed director of the Brainerd City Band for the remainder of this season and 1918.

Helen Klebler, one of Mrs. Ledward's most promising pupils will be one of the soloists at the first Symphony Concert.

Of special interest to her many pupils and to others who have long desired to study vocal is the return to this city on Saturday of each week, of Mrs. Campbell Ledward of Minneapolis. Mrs. Ledward has a fine class at the Northwestern Conservatory at Minneapolis and only comes here with the prospects of a Saturday completely taken.



Mrs. R. Campbell Ledward

Every branch of the musical art is now well represented in Brainerd and a vocal teacher is almost a necessity. Mrs. Ledward has during the past season developed some very wonderful pupils in the Twin Cities and already has a number of very talented pupils locally. She will teach in the Bergh Studios on the third floor of the Iron Exchange building.

E. McCoy, the expert violin maker has sold the National Hotel at Staples to some parties from Minneapolis. Mr. McCoy will take a much needed rest after which he intends to open a repair shop in Staples and cater to the violin trade of the entire Northwest.

Robert Nyha of the First National bank of Staples and recently located there is an expert soprano saxophonist and will be a great addition to the musical family of that city.

Melvin Carlson, who has so ably performed in the band during the past season as tenor saxophonist returns to the University soon.

The band dance last Friday was largely attended and from every point of view was a success.

Walter Schuler one of Mr. Bergh's pupils is convalescing at the N. P. hospital after a serious operation.

Mabel Cosgrove, of Aldrich Minn., is a new violin pupil and a good one too. She comes down once a week for her lesson.

Lewis Conan has been appointed concertmaster of the Little Falls orchestra and Franklin Rice at Staples.

A twelve piece orchestra is being arranged at the Aitkin High School.

Many people wondered the other day who was the director of the Ironton band. It was Mr. Knuppel who many years ago moved on a farm near Crosby for his health. Mr. Knuppel

at one time was a famous cornet soloist of international fame.

Every woman in Brainerd who feels the responsibility of keeping music at its present high standard locally should join the Musical Club at once or renew their membership.

What in the world is the use of going away to a business college when we have just as good a one as exists right here at home.

Helen Frost has the distinction of attending every rehearsal and concert held by the Brainerd Symphony orchestra. This means for a period of nearly three years. Other members please think it over.

Mr. Bergh played the "Nachtstueck" by Schuman and the "Souvenir" by Drla at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. Hall the piano man has rented space in McNamara's store and will soon have a full line of pianos there.

Canan has started drawing many of his cartoons in charcoal and the same has caused a sensation in the newspaper world. Of the few already drawn the largest newspaper syndicates in the east have used them.

#### WINS FIRST PRIZES

Miss Nellie A. McColl of St. Louis, Mo., sister of J. A. McColl of Brainerd Wins Honors

Miss Nellie A. McColl of St. Louis, Mo., a sister of J. A. McColl of Brainerd, has been awarded first prize of \$100 for figure painting and first prize of \$50 for the best group of sketches in a recent exhibition in the East.

The judges were prominent artists of New York. She is supervisor of art in the high schools of St. Louis. She employs oils and water colors as her medium.

Five or six years ago she exhibited some of her paintings in Brainerd.

#### PEOPLE YOU KNOW

(Bemidji Pioneer)

Mrs. C. A. Bush has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Brainerd.

Mrs. George Lucas, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Mutch at Brainerd for the past three weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyke and four children, who have visited relatives at Fergus Falls, Ogema, Bemidji and other points, returned to their home in Brainerd yesterday. They made the trip by motor.

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The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## GERMAN WRITER ARRESTED

Was Too Near Troop Camp in Kansas Without Permit.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—George Barthelme, 48 years old, former correspondent at Washington, D. C., for the Cologne, Germany, Gazette, is held here for an investigation by federal authorities.

A trunk which he had sent to the station for shipment contained about 200 pounds of Congressional Records, check stubs and other papers. Some speeches by Senator R. M. La Follette were marked in the Congressional Record.

"These speeches were marked," said Barthelme, "just as a newspaper man would mark any record for reference. Other speeches are marked besides those of La Follette."

Barthelme has been in Wichita four weeks. Federal authorities arrested him on the charge of having been within a half mile of the national guard camp in this city without a permit.

## PERU SENDS ULTIMATUM

Demands Satisfaction From Germany for Sinking of Ship.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 27.—The government has instructed the Peruvian minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish waters last February by a German submarine. Peru declared the sinking to be unjustifiable and insisted on payment of an indemnity by Germany. The German government offered to submit the case to a prize court.



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Total .....14,357

Toll calls, in and out..... 977

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## BUENOS AIRES IS SHAKEN BY RIOT

Anti-German Demonstration Results in Serious Disturbances At Capital.

## STREETCARS FIRED ON

Business Houses Close Doors in Symmetry With Disturbances—Naval Squadron Called to Protect Plants.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—As the result of anti-German manifestations and strike agitations, serious disturbances have occurred in various parts of the capital.

As an outcome of firing upon streetcars by strikers or sympathizers an inspector was killed and several persons were wounded.

In sympathy with anti-German demonstration, business houses of the city closed their doors.

A naval squadron has arrived with forces to take charge of the city waterworks and power houses.

The foregoing, received by the Central and South American cable route, shows communication with Buenos Aires over that line, which was interrupted for a time, has been restored.

## GOTHAM IS AFTER TEUTONS

Authorities Arresting Enemy Aliens in Barred Zones.

New York, Sept. 27.—A roundup of Germans in the five boroughs of greater New York who have violated the terms of permits granted them to enter zones barred to enemy aliens or who have gone into these districts without permits, has begun here.

The arrests were made by policemen co-operating with officers of the navy. It is said more than 200 men would be taken into custody.

Fifteen police department automobiles and hundreds of detectives were sent to various parts of the greater city to spread the dragnet for the aliens, who have been under surveillance some time.

Soon after the hunt started motor cars began returning to police headquarters in the different boroughs bringing prisoners.

Within a short time nearly 100 men had been assembled in the drill hall at headquarters in Manhattan. The detectives who made the arrests brought with them satchels, suit cases and bags of all kinds, which, it was intimated, contained important documents.

## TEDDY AFTER LA FOLLETTE

Calls Him Country's Most Sinister Foe of Democracy.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Declaring Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, to be "the most sinister foe of democracy in this country," Theodore Roosevelt in a speech on "The Children of the Melting Pot" here, launched a scorching philippic at pacifists in general and unpreparedness.

After his address, which was received with great enthusiasm, the meeting, held under the auspices of the National Security League, adopted a resolution offered by Bishop Samuel Fallows and seconded by Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, condemning the Wisconsin senator for his recent public utterances and declaring him "unworthy to represent the loyal people of America."

## TO NAME DISLOYAL IN HOUSE

Heflin Promises Disclosure Following Previous Charges.

Washington, Sept. 27.—"I'll name them," renewing his charges, Representative Heflin, Alabama, said, and added:

"There are disloyal men in this House, and when the time comes I'll give their names and tell why I brand them as disloyal."

He demanded a new investigation of how Von Bernstorff spent the \$50,000 "slush fund."

"There is on foot now," said Heflin, "a movement to change the direction of this investigation from an inquiry into Bernstorff's slush fund to an examination of me. I wish I could say all members of Congress were loyal. But any unbiased observer from the gallery can see when war measures come before this House where certain members' sympathy is."

## German Seaplanes Interned.

London, Sept. 27.—Two large German seaplanes have been brought into Flushing, Holland, by Dutch torpedo boats, and it is reported they participated in the recent raid on England. One of the four German airmen was seriously wounded. The three others have been interned.

## Free Bananas Cause Riot.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—A real Santa Claus climbed out of the hold of a ship here and distributed 15,000 bunches of bananas to as many Boston people who swarmed about the wharf in such a wild scramble that it was necessary to call out police to preserve order. News that a cargo of bananas too ripe to be taken by jobbers, was being given free to all comers by the United Fruit company, attracted a crowd of such proportions that traffic was completely blocked and many persons were knocked down.

## GARB OF OUR ARMY

How Uniforms Have Changed Since Colonial Times.

## EFFICIENCY NOW THE RULE.

The Picturesque Dress of the Continentals and the Bearskin Coats of 1812 Would Look Sadly Out of Place In These Practical Days.

There is little in the businesslike, simple uniform of the American soldier reminiscent of the colorful, bizarre garb of the early army of the United States.

From the time of the Revolutionary war or soon thereafter the tendency was steadily toward simplicity, but it was not until after the war with Spain that khaki was adopted and the easily visible blue trousers and shirt discarded.

Today the American soldier's uniform is designed for comfort, serviceability, protection from both weather and discovery by the enemy—in short, for efficient service. What some of the picturesque old uniforms were devised for is more than one can say unless it was for their picturesque quality.

Washington's armies, when they had uniforms, wore the familiar "Continental" of buff and blue or gray, but regiments from different states had for the most part uniforms of their own. The majority wore whatever clothes would protect them without regard for uniformity. One part of the American troops who received the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown were in uniform, but the most of them still wore rags of homespun.

The uniform for the period between 1802 and the war of 1812 reflects the style adopted by European armies for the time. The three-cornered cocked hat of the revolution had been abandoned, and the officers wore chapeaux bras, while the enlisted men of the infantry and artillery wore round leather hats with bearskin crests, creating a very picturesque effect.

During the war of 1812 several types of uniform were worn by the American forces. There was little left to remind one of the Revolutionary war. Instead of the long cutaway, enlisted men wore single breasted, close buttoned coats, with the skirts fashioned after the civilian dress coat of the day. Facings disappeared, and the collars became enormously high, rising to the tip of the ear. Hats were high, some infantry wearing headpieces much like those worn by the cabmen of the days just preceding the taxicab.

Coats of the infantry and artillery were uniformly blue and were modified somewhat in shape by an order issued in 1813, the long tails being found inconvenient in the field and in fighting through wooded country and underbrush. The word "coatee" was coined for the new garment, and the only trimming consisted of tape on the collar. The high hat was changed to the bell crowned leather shako, and worsted or leather pompons replaced feathers.

Distinction between dress and field uniforms began to be made about the time of the war of 1812. The full dress consisted of the hussar jacket, and the skirt had a double plait in each fold. The collar and sleeves were worked with white cassimere or buckskin for parade and dark blue for service.

Knee breeches sometimes were worn on social occasion, with yellow knee buckles instead of straps, yellow buckles in the shoes and a chapeau bras instead of a cap. The waistcoats were of white cloth in winter and of jean or nankeen in the summer.

When the Mexican war began a distinctive campaign uniform was adopted. The flat, soft forage cap came into prominence, and the frock coat was worn by officers. Men and officers alike discarded cross belts, but wore one body belt and a waist belt. The artillery wore jackets, which did not entirely disappear from the service until after the war between the states.

The influence of the French victories in Italy was reflected in the zouave dress that was fashionable when the war of the sixties began, and the dark blue blouse and sky blue trousers of our own service of that time fixed for one end of the country to the other.

After that war it was some time before the trappings which had been abandoned for field work were restored.

In the eighties the uniform was much as it was during the Spanish-American war, except that men and officers wore helmets much like those of the London bobby of today, instead of the slouch felt campaign hats used in Cuba. The coats were dark blue short frock coats and the trousers light blue. Stripes on the trousers denoted the branch of the service, and in the case of the officers plumes on the helmets were used.

In the Spanish-American war the uniform consisted of a dark blue coat (shorter than the frock coat), blue tunic shirt and light blue trousers. Stripes on the trousers denoted the service—white for infantry, yellow for cavalry and red for artillery.

It was not until after the Spanish war that khaki and olive drab came into vogue, although the marines and a few infantry units tested it in the war with Spain. The light blue trousers and dark blue coats are still worn in garrison for semidress uniforms, but in the field olive drab is the color.—Reheboth Sunday Herald.

A word spoken, an army of chariots cannot overtake it.

## MANY AMERICANS SEEK AIR SERVICE

GREAT NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AVIATION CORPS CAUSES SURPRISE.

## FIGHTING IN SKY HAS LURE

Publication of Such Experiences as That of Young Trinkard Increases the Applications of Those Who Wish to Be Army Aviators.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—At army headquarters in Washington there have been from time to time expressions of surprise, pleased surprise, at the great numbers of young Americans who have expressed a willingness to enter the aviation service.

It requires the possession of a certain temperament to make a successful aviator and the army examiners are determined that only the men who are fit shall enter the service, and in this can be found one reason why there is gratification because of the large numbers of young men who are showing a desire to become battle plane fliers and fighters.

Within a day or two there has been received from France an account of the first experience in battle of an American aviator, Charles J. Trinkard. Permission to publish the account of this young American's first encounter in the air with the German enemy was given by the censor and even the name of the town near which the encounter took place was allowed to be printed.

It is probable that from the already widely printed story of the initial combat of this young flier other American aviators, men to be sent later to France to meet the enemy will get detailed knowledge of what they are to expect, the feeling that a man has when first fighting thousands of feet above the earth and an inspiration for like conduct when face to face with death.

## Air Service Attracts Them.

Army officers have noted one curious thing. Every time that there is printed a detailed account of a particularly interesting fight above the front in France, the number of Americans who aspire to service in the aviation corps increases. There is a lure about the air service which some people perhaps will find it hard to understand, but it exists and there is seemingly no room left for doubt that America can secure as many volunteers as it wishes for the literally high service of fighting in flying machines.

It was near Pont-a-Mousson on the Moselle river in France that Aviation Corporal Charles J. Trinkard had his first "flying fight" with the German airplane. Pont-a-Mousson is a particularly interesting place to Frenchmen and to all followers of operations in the present war. This little town lying on the Moselle river, only 14 miles from the German city of Metz, has been bombarded over 300 times since August, 1914. There is precious little left of the village, but the French still hold it and it was only comparatively recently that the authorities succeeded in inducing the women and children and the old men of the town (the young men are all at the front) to leave the village for the security which is to be found well behind the lines.

## Great Place for Airplane Fighting.

Pont-a-Mousson is on the eastern line of the French front, a line that has stood just about as it is ever since the days of the Battle of the Marne. There has been comparative quiet so far as the infantry is concerned along this line of the east, but the airplanes are busy all the time and it is there that aviators get the experience of fighting other aviators at times when the armies below them are doing little else than looking on at the combats in the air.

I was at the front in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, and in fact, in the village itself on one day of heavy bombardment in the year 1915. I saw the attempts of anti-aircraft batteries, located, of course, on the ground, to bring down the flying machines of the enemy. Experience has shown that it is only once in a great while that batteries can win the airplanes, and so gradually the French and the British, and the Germans, too, have come round to the point of believing that the only way to bring down an airplane is to send another airplane to do the job.

It is not permitted to tell, even if one should happen to know, how many aviators America already has sent to France, but it can be said that already some of Uncle Sam's nephews who have not been connected with the French aviation service, as some of their fellow countrymen have, already are being trained to undergo their first ordeal of battle. It is a real ordeal and the fact that it is known to be such makes the Washington officials particularly gratified that so many young Americans seem to prefer a branch of the service in which they are to give battle "with no foundation of earth under their feet."

Statistics of casualties compiled by the French and British governments go to show that the aviation corps is not the most dangerous branch of the service. It is understood that more infantrymen and engineers are killed or wounded than aviators, with of course due regard to the difference in numbers of men in the three branches of the service.

## NATIONAL ARMY TO FALL SHORT

Call for More Men Necessary or Incomplete Divisions Is Outlook.

## 137,000 MEN NEEDED

Whole Fabric of Infantry Being Reorganized on New Warfare Plans—Division Fighting Strength Now 27,500.

Washington, Sept. 27.—When the first increment of the National army of 687,000 men has been mobilized, there is little doubt now that a large deficiency of men will be shown.

Seventeen national guard divisions must be brought up to war strength and several special service forces organized out of this reserve, so the number of drafted men remaining at the cantonments hardly will be sufficient to organize the 16 National army divisions to a full strength basis.

Whether incomplete divisions will be formed or a call for more men issued has not been indicated.

## Reorganizing Entire Infantry.

Secretary Baker has said that definite figures as to the number of National army men it would be necessary to transfer to the national guard were not available. Not only are these divisions being organized for the first time, but in the midst of that mobilization the whole fabric of the infantry army is being reorganized on the new trench warfare plans.

The fighting strength of the new division is now fixed at 27,500 men. The 17 guard divisions on that basis will have a total strength of 437,500 men.

## Guard's Total Near 300,000.

The guard probably brought into the federal service a total of not more than 300,000 men, possibly less. It will take, therefore at least 137,000 National army men to fill up the guard divisions. Another 100,000 of the National army will go to the air service and certainly as many more to other special services. That would leave not more than 250,000 men to form the 16 National army divisions which should have an aggregate war strength of 437,500.

## ISSUES FIRST STATEMENT

War Department Sends Out First Official Bulletin.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The American government's first official statement concerning operations in Europe has been issued by Secretary Baker. It says that while ascendancy on the Western front has passed definitely to the Allies, they are content merely to wear down the enemy until the force of the American army makes itself felt in the field.

Operations for the week ending September 22 are reviewed without reference to the American force. The statement follows:

"As the time draws near when military operations on a large scale on the Western front must come to a standstill, owing to the approach of winter, it becomes evident that the enemy does not feel himself in a position to undertake the much-advertised offensive action so often boasted of at home during the past summer in order to end the war victoriously by Christmas."

The rest of the statement is a rehash of the official statements of the various war offices as to conditions on the Western front.

## TO REDUCE GASOLINE PRICE

Government Also to Fix Figures for Fuel Oil.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Immediate measures looking toward a general reduction in the price of fuel oil and gasoline are under contemplation by the government. It has not been decided whether to move under powers contained in the food control bill or to seek an agreement with producers similar to the steel and copper price agreements.

The Federal Trade commission has completed and turned over to President Wilson cost of production estimates for fuel oil and gasoline. These estimates are said to show that it now costs 14 to 20 cents a gallon to produce gasoline and from 50 cents to \$2 to produce fuel oil. Prices for both are extremely high.

## Coal Prices to Be Fair.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Directors of the newly organized National Coal association have been told by Dr. Garfield that government prices would be rectified for any operator who could prove by actual production cost figures that operator under the fixed prices would mean loss.

## Minnesota Man Stirrs Farmers.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—Facists and disloyalists were bitterly denounced by Fred D. Sherman, commissioner of agriculture of Minnesota, in an address before the International Dry Farming Congress here. "This is the time when every man is being put to the test," Sherman said. "This is no time for organizations like the I. W. W. This is no time for mayors like Thompson of Chicago. This is no time for senators like La Follette of Wisconsin." He was greeted with cheers when he concluded his address.

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## CHURCH RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Pastors Busy Getting Their Flocks Ready for the Great "Round Up" at Tabernacle

WILL MARCH IN BODY TO SAME

Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon Progressing—New Worker Joins the Bromley Party

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\* Bromley Tabernacle Announcements \*  
\* DAILY \*  
\* 2:30 P. M.—Preaching, except Monday. \*  
\* 7:30 P. M.—Preaching, except Monday. \*  
\* THURSDAY \*  
\* 7:00 P. M.—Prayer service at Tabernacle. \*  
\* 7:30 P. M.—Preaching by the evangelist. \*  
\* SPECIAL— Denominational group meetings at close of service. \*  
\* FRIDAY \*  
\* 9:30 A. M.—Union Prayer meeting at the First Baptist church. \*  
\* 7:30 P. M.—Church Night. \*  
\* Everybody to meet in their respective churches and march in a body to the tabernacle. \*  
\* SATURDAY \*  
\* 2:30 P. M.—Dr. Bromley will deliver his lecture to women only. \*  
\* SUNDAY \*  
\* 2:30 P. M.—Lecture to men only. \*  
\* 3:00 P. M.—Special—Miss Cain will give an address to women only at the Methodist church. \*  
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A great church rally is to be held at the tabernacle Friday night. Pastors are busy getting their flocks ready for a great "roundup" on that night. At the close of the service last night Dr. Bromley announced that the different denominations would meet in designated sections of the tabernacle and plan for the rally. Members of different churches, Sunday schools, young peoples societies, Ladies' Aids and all such organizations of the churches are to gather at their church building or some designated place at 7 o'clock and march to the tabernacle in a body where reservations of seats will be provided for them. Each church will want to make a good showing and considerable wholesome rivalry is manifest already. A large number of men are systematically planning for a great crowd of men at the lecture to men only on Sunday afternoon, as this lecture is called one of the greatest addresses of Bromley's campaign. Miss Dora Lee Cain of Auburn, Georgia arrived last night and will take up her work as a member of the party immediately. Miss Cain has been with Dr. Bromley for several seasons and is strong as a Bible teacher and leader in women's work.

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\* BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY \*  
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\* Fred Bekholm landed in the oddest story column when on his last hunting trip. He had bought a new shotgun and while demonstrating the same to his family, it discharged both barrels and punctured his Ford tire, making it look like a sieve. \*  
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\* Be Active. \*  
To be active is the primary vocation of man. All the intervals in which he is obliged to rest he should employ in gaining clearer knowledge of external things, for this will in its turn facilitate activity. \*  
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\* READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS \*  
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## DENTIST STUDENTS SEEK EXEMPTION

Students in the college of dentistry at the University of Minnesota are seeking exemption from service in the national army solely as soldiers.

In support of their arguments for exemption the dentists point out that medical students who have had one year in medical work are exempted. They argue that already about 550 dental students have been drafted in the United States. Students say there are about 5,000 students of dentistry in the country.

They say that the service of these men would be more valuable as dentists than in the army, as 5,000 would be but a small portion of the men in the ranks. England, France and Canada made the mistake, which they now acknowledge, of accepting dental and medical students for line service and as a consequence these countries are suffering greatly for want of dentists to care for both civilian and military needs. This is a warning from the dental profession in the interest of humanity, to prevent our country from making the same mistake.

In addition to the above the students and the dental profession present many convincing arguments why drafted dental students should be permitted to finish their course, especially as there is no legal obstacle to the issuance of an order for dental students similar to that issued for medical students.

## MARKET OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

The management of the Brainerd Public Market says its success is assured provided those who raise produce to sell bring it in freely and that the consumers come in to buy as freely as they are now doing as the supply has not equalled the demand up to date, except in a few instances.

It is earnestly desired that both producers and consumers may turn out in increased numbers particularly next Saturday and make that a record day. The largest so far was last Tuesday with sales of \$161. The market will be open Saturday night.

## FLIVVER AND TEA WAGON BUMP

Wagon Takes the Count as it Strikes the Cement Paving, Two Men Cut by Glass

A Ford driven by Mrs. Walter Laurel of Manganese touched the rear wheels of the Jewel Tea & Coffee Co. wagon at the corner of Sixth and Laurel and the top heavy wagon took the count and upset on the cement paving. Two men inside, A. F. Boldt and T. H. Franey, crawled out from the wreckage. Both were cut by flying glass from the sides of the wagon. The horse stood quietly and was unhurt. The flivver wasn't even scratched.

## AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Helmic Aspholm and Friends Motored to Walker on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Helmic Aspholm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm and children, Mrs. Christ Zedrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Dullum and children, Oscar Dullum, Miss Margaret Peterson and Miss Frieda Peterson, all of Brainerd motored to Walker Sunday. Enroute to Walker they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stolsmo of Backus and Mrs. Stolsmo and daughter Mabel, and sister Lela. Seykes joined the party and motored to Walker. All reported a splendid time.

## Presbyterians Attention!

Rev. Lowrie asks that every Presbyterian meet at the church Friday evening at 7 and from there go over to the tabernacle in a body. There will be a line formed and perhaps a number of banners and the church members and friends will march to the evening meeting. There's a meaning in this and now be loyal.

W. J. LOWRIE, pastor.

## BUILD BARRACKS AT CAMP DODGE

Being Hurried to Completion to House Additional Quotas Soon Called to Colors

CAMP HAS OVER 20,000 MEN

Lack of Officers Forcing Newly Arrived Men to be Drilled in Companies of 100 or 150

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 26—Following the order of Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder yesterday to governors of states sending selected army men to Camp Dodge to hold up the increment called Oct. 3 until the camp is completed, Captain J. C. Kay of the quartermaster's construction department here announced that barracks sufficient to accommodate the next increment of more than 18,000 to be sent here will be completed within 10 days.

This indicates that the third call from Minnesota counties contributing men to this cantonment will be delayed but a day or two at the most. Work on all buildings is being hurried by the contractors.

A few hundred more men from Minnesota will complete the second increment from the four states sending men here. Iowa and North Dakota completed their second quotas.

The camp has 20,873 drafted men in barracks. In addition to approximately 2,000 officers. Lack of officers is forcing the newly arrived men to be drilled in companies of 100 or 150 and hampers individual instruction. The Minneapolis regiment the 337th Field artillery, is practically completed so far as organization is concerned, and drills will be worked out under the instruction of acting noncommissioned officers appointed from efficient first quota arrivals coming Sept. 5.

## ROLL OF HONOR

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\* C. A. Darling of Duluth is doing office work for Capt. Martin Stalhammer formerly of the Columbia Clothing store, Duluth, and Miron Bunnell and Lincoln Brown are with Machine Gun company. Three hundred and thirty-ninth infantry.—Duluth News Tribune. \*  
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Crow Wing county boys who were a part of the big quota leaving Brainerd Sept. 21 for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, are being heard from. Ray Hall, Brainerd letter carrier, has a bunk across the aisle from Robert Stuckney, clerk of the First National bank. Stuckney's number was the first on the list, 258.

A. J. McGee of Deerwood, sailor on the U. S. S. Kansas, enjoyed a short furlough at home.

Dr. P. L. Berge of Thabes & Berge, has accepted a commission as lieutenant and will soon go to the training camp.

Art Kelsven of Judson, N. D., a brother of L. O. Kelsven of Brainerd, sold out his business in the Dakotas and has gone to the front to serve in the marines. Ed Lovdahl of Crosby, first mayor of that range town, was in Brainerd on his way to Wadena and from there will motor to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaylord. Mr. Gaylord has been commissioned a lieutenant in the engineering corps. Mr. Lovdahl's two sons, Clarence and Earl are on the U. S. S. Kansas.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Sept. 21, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Brown, Mrs. E. A.  
Conklin, A. W.  
Drowe, Mr. W. H.  
Hanson, Miss Helen  
Keefer, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Magelson, Rev. H.  
Marr, Mrs. C. E.  
Moshier, Miss Evie.  
Perton, Mr. August P.  
Thurston Teachers Agency.  
Titus, Mrs. Charles  
Wideman, Merrill

## WEEK ENDING SEPT. 28, 1917.

Anderson, Miss Charlotte  
Candar, Mrs. Bill  
Carlson, Mr. John  
Creuse, Mr. W. P.  
Crowl, Mr. John  
Gillham, Mrs. Lemm  
Glassford, Mr. Harry  
Harris, Mr. James  
Horton, Mr. Wm.  
Kane, W. V.  
McPartlin, Mr. T. J.  
O'Connell, Mr. James  
Pine City Lodge, 116.  
Robinson, Mr. Earl  
Ryan, Mr. Carlton  
Sylvester, Mrs. George  
Wagner, Mr. B. A.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

## BETTER ROADS TO BARROWS

Crow Wing Township Board Holds a Meeting at Barrows Arranging for More Road Work

THRESHING NEAR BARROWS

Grain is Yielding Well and is of Good Quality—Social News of Barrows

Barrows, Minn., Sept. 27—The town board of Crow Wing township held a meeting at the town hall here Wednesday afternoon to arrange for more road work to be done this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Grande and son Marvin of Manganese called on friends in town Thursday.

A. E. Miller made a business trip to Bemidji on Thursday.

H. C. Gunn returned Friday morning from the harvest fields and reported a good season.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, and Mrs. Thompson of Brainerd were callers in town Thursday. Rev. Hill is pastor of the Methodist church in Brainerd and Barrows.

Frank Broski returned the last of the week after spending a month in the Dakota harvest fields.

Threshing is the order of the day among the farmers in this vicinity. According to reports the grain is yielding well and is of good quality.

Martin Bergreen of Crow Wing was in town on business Saturday.

H. A. Peterson made a business trip to Duluth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and family of Manganese were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Flansburg of St. Mathias visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey over Sunday.

T. E. Dahljelm and H. A. Peterson were in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

R. J. Wetherbee of Crow Wing was a business caller at the bank Wednesday.

C. E. Bailey and family and E. Flansburg and family made a business trip to the north range by automobile the first of the week.

Frank Koering of Crow Wing was a business caller in town on Monday.

## MERRIFIELD NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker were visitors at Cosette's Sunday.

There was quite a few people from here attended the fair and all reported they had a fine time.

Emil Lundy left last Friday for training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walda and sons,



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Women who delight in pretty house garments will appreciate selecting a new apron or house dress from the new dresses we are now showing. You'll find it decidedly hard to find a larger showing of house garments and aprons than we are now making.

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# To men only

## Evangelist Bromley at the Tabernacle

Sunday Afternoon at 2:30

Gov. James A. Mattison, Battle Mountain Sanitarium says: "Mr. Bromley's lecture should be heard by every man and boy. If the teachings presented therein were understood and heeded, untold thousands would be rescued from becoming wrecks, invalids and charges on the public. I commend the lecture most heartily."

No Admission

No Age Limit

## HEATING STOVES

You undoubtedly realize the fact that cold weather is close at hand and that in order to be comfortable during the cold winter months, the most important thing to consider is the heating stove. You will find in our store the largest, most complete and best assortment of heaters that has ever been handled in the city of Brainerd. We have bought our stock under most favorable conditions and can sell these stoves which are the best on the market at very low prices. If you need a stove for the winter it will be to your advantage to see our line before you buy. We also carry a complete line of hardware—furniture, roofing, paints, pumps, pump supplies, etc. We will appreciate your trade and do our best to satisfy you if you give us a chance.

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# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl at East hotel. 1505-97 t6

WANTED—Orderly at St. Joseph's hospital. 1506-97t6

WANTED—Two girls and a porter at West's restaurant. 1489-95t6

WANTED—to buy second hand bicycle. Telephone 723-3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. W. Linnemann. 1405-82t6

WANTED—Six helpers, \$2.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1117-31t6

WANTED—Young man for basement work. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co. 1485-94t6

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Stout. No. 3 Bluff Ave. 1442-87t6

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 722 Oak street. N. W. Phone 675-L. 1481-93-94-97-98

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 97 Bluff Avenue, corner Bluff and Third. 1494-95t6

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth. 1346-72t6

FOR RENT—615 Sixth street north. Inquire 215 Fourth street north. 1465-90t6

FOR RENT—House, 913 Maple St., \$7.00 per month. Toger Peterson. 1501-96t6

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath upstairs. 403 2nd St. E. C. Bane. 1471-91t6

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished room with private bath at the Spalding. 1508-97t6

FOR RENT—One 3-room and one 6-room flat with baths. Cale block. E. C. Bane. 1470-91t6

THREE furnished rooms for either light housekeeping or to rent singly. 601 Second Ave. 1462-89t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one block from Laurel St. 402 S. Broadway or call up 782-J N. W. 1499-96t6

TWO OR THREE downstairs rooms for rent unfurnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 1604 Pine street Southeast. 1497-96t6

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Base burner coal stove. Inquire 124 2nd Ave. N. E. 1511-98t6

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater at Norwegian Danish Lutheran parsonage. 1510-98t6

FOR SALE—New Ford auto top and body. Inquire of Geo. H. Gardner. 1416-84t6

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, except heat, 914 Bluff Ave. North. 1497-92t6

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner. Tel. 439-L or call at 614 Maple street. 1493-95t6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Organ with piano casing. Inquire 509 Oak St. N. E. 1512-98t6

FOR SALE—Dress form, child's bed, library table and other household furniture. 109 3rd Ave. 1486-95t6

FOR SALE—Five room house, modern except heat. 412 North Ninth street. \$150 down. Easy terms. 1488-95t6

FOR SALE—My model 35, 1914 Maxwell car for sale cheap. In perfect condition. Loren F. Gillette, Cook's Billiard Parlor. 1514-98t6

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—On reasonable terms, blacksmith and repair shop on Kindred street. Apply at 511 2nd Ave. 1457-91t6

FOR SALE CHEAP—team of four year old mares, weight 2400, wagon, harness and one fresh milk cow, also one new Deval separator Call rural 20-4. 1490-95t6

FOR SALE—Or will trade 7 room house at 1001 Oak street for 4 or 5 room house. Inquire at premises after 6 p. m., or call at Sundberg's shoe shop. 1417-84t6

ROOMING HOUSE FURNITURE for sale and lease to let. 10 rooms, brick building, good barn or garage; good home, good neighbors good location; paying proposition, but must leave city. If interested kindly address Box 171, City. 1476-92t6

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—A good second hand cash register. Ransford hotel. 1464-90t6

WANTED—Secure barn or shed for housing car during winter. P. O. box 461. 1487-95t6

TAKEN UP—Small brown muley cow. Owner can recover by paying charges. C. H. Smith, 1002 6th street South. 1513-98t6

LOST—A black bill book, containing between \$60 and \$70 in bills, also two receipts made to Animom Austin. Leave at Dispatch for reward, or phone 695-R. 1475-92t6

# ENGLISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Push Enemy Over High Ground East of Ypres, Correspondent Says.

## FIGHTING IS INTENSE

Artillery Engagements on Verdun Front Reported—Prisoners Taken Admit Germans' Losses Heavy—Haig Advances Line.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The war office reports that intense artillery fighting has occurred on the Verdun front between Beaumont and Bezonvaux. "It is confirmed after the interrogation of prisoners that the fruitless attacks made by the Germans against our positions north of Chaume Wood cost them heavy losses." The statement continues:

British Gain 1,000 Yards. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Along the northern half of the battle line to the east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig has resumed the offensive, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report which was somewhat vague indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of Zonnebeka. The Germans are resisting desperately, and, along a front of some thousand yards astride the Ypres-Menin road, a terrific struggle is proceeding.

Extremely Successful. The line of the present battle is between points to the east of St. Julien and southwest of Gheluvelt. The Germans already have been pushed out of many important positions.

The British appear to have been extremely successful throughout the northern line of attack. No news is available from the sector of Polygon Wood and the region south of that forest.

Haig Makes Report. London, Sept. 27.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has started another offensive. "East and northeast of Ypres at 5:50 a. m. we attacked on a wide front, making good progress," he reported.

In their new attack the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres, Heuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

Third Drive in 2 Months. Elsewhere on the British front, Marshal Haig reported a successful raid east of Gouzeaucourt.

"In the face of strong opposition," he said, "two occupied dugouts were destroyed and many Germans killed by the bayonet. A few were prisoners and a machine gun was captured."

The British assault is the third great drive which has centered in the bloody "Ypres sector" in two months. It comes on the heels of bitter fighting which was the aftermath of a British success on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road last week.

## MINIMUM REACHED IN LOSSES

British Losses for Week by U-Boats Smallest Yet.

London, Sept. 27.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement, just issued. In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February. Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week.

The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any previous week since the February undersea campaign was started by Germany was 16, 14 merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over, and 2 of less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ending August 12. Last week the admiralty report showed 28 merchantmen sunk, 8 of more than 1,600 tons and 20 of less tonnage.

McCall Wins in Primaries.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Governor Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the republican primaries by a plurality of more than 50,000 votes in his contest with Gratford D. Cushing, former lieutenant governor. Returns from 1,309 election precincts out of 1,188 in the state gave McCall 66,798; Cushing, 19,243.

War Costs U. S. \$2,000,000 Hour. Washington, Sept. 27.—America's war bill for the first year will be at least \$18,500,000,000. Treasury experts have computed that the United States government is now spending about \$1,500,000,000 a month, \$50,000,000 a day or more than \$2,000,000 an hour.

New Arrest Made in French Case.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Another arrest has been made in the Bonnet Rouge case, when Jacques Landau, a reporter on that paper, was taken into custody. Landau testified before a magistrate that it was he who obtained safe conduct for M. Duval, director of the paper, to visit Switzerland. A suspicious check was found on Duval when he returned from his last visit to Switzerland. The case played a part in the recent cabinet upheaval. Miguel Almereyda, editor of the paper, committed suicide.

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION of MANGANESE STATE BANK

Know All Men by These Presents, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

FIRST The name of this corporation shall be the Manganese State Bank. The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins, issuing circulating notes and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Manganese, Minnesota, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

SECOND Said corporation shall commence on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

John Wahl, Duluth Minnesota, 10 shares.  
Marcus B. Ellingson, Ironton, Minnesota, 10 shares.  
Homer K. Dimmick, Cuyuna, Minnesota, 45 shares.  
Ole Swanson, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 10 shares.  
Albert J. Moline, Iron Junction, Minnesota, 10 shares.  
Oscar Arneson, St. Paul, Minnesota, 10 shares.  
David J. Severance, Crosby, Minnesota, 5 shares.

FOURTH The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the First Tuesday of January of each year between the hours of nine A. M. and four P. M. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

John Wahl,  
Marcus B. Ellingson,  
Homer K. Dimmick,  
Albert J. Moline,  
David J. Severance

who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH The amount of the capital stock shall be Ten Thousand dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into One Hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

SIXTH The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be One hundred and Twenty thousand dollars.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this First day of September, A. D. 1917.

JOHN WAHL,  
MARCUS B. ELLINGSON,  
HOMER K. DIMMICK,  
DAVID J. SEVERANCE,  
ALBERT J. MOLINE,  
OLE SWANSON,  
OSCAR ARNESON

In presence of—

HULDA WAHL,  
EUNICE WAHL,  
As to John Wahl.  
H. BRATVOLD,  
W. A. KRAUSE,  
As to Marcus B. Ellingson.  
H. BRATVOLD,  
W. A. KRAUSE,  
As to Homer K. Dimmick.  
H. L. BRATVOLD,  
BEN A. MIZEN,  
As to David J. Severance.  
C. F. ZACHER,  
J. W. MOLANDER,  
As to Albert J. Moline.  
J. W. LINDMARK,  
EDNA SWANSON,  
As to Ole Swanson.  
D. W. DURKEE,  
G. L. KARROLL,  
As to Oscar Arneson.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared John Wahl, Marcus B. Ellingson, Homer K. Dimmick, David J. Severance, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as his free act and deed.

G. M. DURKEE,  
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn. (Seal)  
My commission expires June 1, 1924.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

On this 14th day of September, 1917, before me a Notary Public, within and for said county, personally appeared Oscar Arneson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

G. M. DURKEE,  
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. (Seal)  
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1918.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss.

On this 10th day of Sept., 1917, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Albert J. Moline, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

fore me, a Notary Public within and for the said county, personally appeared Ole Swanson to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

J. W. LINDMARK,  
Notary Public, Carlton Co., Minn. (Seal)  
My commission expires Dec. 23, 1922.

State of Minnesota, Department of Banking.

This is to certify that the name Manganese State Bank, as given in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

Dated this 25th day of September, A. D. 1917.

F. E. PEARSON,  
(Seal) Superintendent of Banks.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book 2 of State Bank Records, on page 398.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
(Seal) Secretary of State.

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Office of Register of Deeds, County of Crow Wing, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book Q of Misc. on page 36.

A. G. TROMMALD,  
(Seal) Register of Deeds.  
By E. W. JENKINS,  
Deputy.

## TRANSPORT ATTACKS FAIL

Two Submarines Are Sunk Passenger Report.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.—Two submarine attacks on a steamer carrying 3,000 American troops were repulsed off Freetown, and another attack on a ship carrying 2,500 Canadians was defeated and two U-boats are believed to have been sunk, passengers arriving here from England said. Both attacks were made within the last two weeks.

## MEXICO EXPECTED TO BREAK

Prognostication Made by American With Interest There.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 27.—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used.

Says Germans Approve Crimes.

Washington, Sept. 27.—B. F. Harris of Champaign, vice chairman of the Illinois state council of national defense, expresses the opinion that there is little hope of the German people repudiating the German government.

"The president and all of us, in generous fashion, have attempted to distinguish between the German government and its people," he said. "Why fool ourselves any longer, why defend the German people, when they justify savagery and inhumanity?"

# BIG TRADE FLEET SEEN

U. S. Tonnage to Reach 9,200,000 in Year.

Shipping Board Statement Gives Details of Government Program—Early Launching Expected.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The shipping board announces, in a statement giving details of the government's ship-building program, that within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons.

Three Times Present Tonnage.

This amount compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700,000 tons represent German and Austrian ships operated by the United States. The American ships available for overseas service number 458, with a tonnage of 2,871,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships, with a tonnage of 700,000.

The emergency fleet corporation has commandeered in American shipyards nearly 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons, and has contracted for 636 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,700.

Early Launching Seen.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "already is becoming a reality. Several commandeered ships have been completed and already are taking cargo, others will leave the ways in increasing numbers with each succeeding month. The ships for which the shipping board has contracted are under construction and the first launching is expected within 60 to 90 days."

Besides the ships building and contracted for, the board plans to construct several million tons, for which a \$1,000,000 appropriation has just been asked of congress.

## MAY AGREE TO QUIT BELGIUM

Kaiser Said to Be Willing to Evacuate Conditionally.

London, Sept. 27.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Bern given out by the Wireless Press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict.

Bernstorff Slush Fund Probe Due.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The first step toward a congressional investigation of the Bernstorff \$50,000 slush fund as it affected Congress will be taken at once. The Rules committee of the House of Representatives will question two newspaper men who quoted Representatives Howard of Georgia and Hollin of Alabama, as saying they suspected certain congressmen of having been influenced by the Bernstorff propaganda.

# Arguments in Ax Murder Case.

Red Oak, Iowa, Sept. 26.—The end of the trial of Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly, charged with one of the Villisca ax murders, within 48 hours was forecast Tuesday when both state and defense rested on their rebuttal testimony. Closing arguments will be made at once and the fate of Kelly will be in the hands of the jury by tonight, it is believed. Two attorneys on each side are to make the closing pleas. Four alienists, all superintendents of Iowa institutions for the insane, testified.

# Spanish Mediation Rumor Denied.

Rome, Sept. 27.—The Vatican denies a report that Pope Benedict intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

# Pork Goes Kiting When U. S. Buys.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Sweeping advances took place in the provision market, smashing previous top records. The biggest upturns were in pork and ribs (bacon). January delivery of pork showed at one time an overnight jump of \$1.67 a barrel. January ribs kited up to \$1. Government buying of such volume that stocks are being sharply reduced was said to have been a factor in causing the soaring of values. Besides, scarcity of hogs has of late been daily apparent at the stock yards here.

# Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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# Old Looks?

(By DR. V. M. PIERCE)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldhead in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a small package of Anuric, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

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